1   1.   A method comprising:

2   displaying a uniform resource locator icon; and

3   in response to the user's selection of the icon,

4   displaying a uniform resource locator text entry area.

1   2.   The method of claim 1 wherein displaying a

2   uniform resource/source locator icon includes displaying a

3   plurality of icons, including said uniform resource locator

4   icon, along a bar on a user interface associated with a web

5   browser.

1   3.   The method of claim 2 including displaying said

2   bar along a window and displaying a web page in said

3   window.

1   4.   The method of claim 3 including positioning said

·2   uniform resource locator text entry area in said window.

1   5.   The method of claim 2 including displaying panels

2   selected using said icons one on top of another within said

3   window.

1   6.   An article comprising a medium storing

2   instructions that enable a processor-based system to:

3   display a uniform resource locator icon; and

4   in response to the user's selection of the icon,

5   display a uniform resource locator text entry area.

1   7.   The article of claim 6 further storing

2   instructions that enable the processor-based system to

3   display a plurality of icons, including said uniform

4   resource locator icon, in a bar on a user interface

5   associated with a web browser.

1   8.   The article of claim 7 further storing

2   instructions that enable the processor-based system to

3   display the bar above a window and display a web page in

4   the window.

1   9.   The article of claim 8 further storing

2   instructions that enable the processor-based system to

3   position a uniform resource locator text entry area in the

4   window.

1   10.   The article of claim 8 further storing

2   instructions that enable the processor-based system to

3   display panels selected using the icons one on top of

4   another within the window.

1   11.   A system comprising:

2   a processor; and

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3   a storage coupled to the processor, the storage

4   storing instructions that enable the processor to display a

5   uniform resource locator icon and in response to the user's

6   selection of the icon, display a uniform resource locator

7   text entry area.

1   12. The system of claim 11 wherein said system is

2   battery powered.

1   13. The system of claim 11 wherein said storage

2   stores instructions that enable the processor to display a

3   plurality of icons along a bar on a user interface

4   associated with a web browser.

1   14. The system of claim 13 wherein said storage

2   stores instructions that enable the processor to display

3   the bar above a window and display a web page in the

4   window.

1   15. The system of claim 14 wherein said storage

2   stores instructions that enable the processor to position

3   the uniform resource locator text entry area in the window.

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1   16. A method comprising:

2   generating a graphical user interface for the

3   display of a processor-based system, said interface

4   including at least two bars;

5   displaying one of said bars in response to a user

6   selection of the bar; and

7   automatically, transiently displaying the other

8   bar for so long as the information included on said bar is

9   valid.

1   17. The method of claim 16 including, in response to

2   the selection of a display feature that necessitates the

3   entry of textual data, automatically displaying a text

4   entry area and a keyboard image.

1   18. The method of claim 17, including removing said

2   keyboard image and said text entry area in response to the

3   user selection of a desired text entry.

1   19. The method of claim 18 including, when said text

2   entry is a selection of a web page, automatically

3   displaying a bar indicating that the web page is being

4   loaded.

1   20. The method of claim 19 including automatically
2   removing said loading bar when said web page has completed
3   loading.

1   21. An article comprising a medium storing
2   instructions that enable a processor-based system to:
3   generate a graphical user interface for the
4   display of a processor-based system, said interface
5   including at least two bars;
6   display one of said bars in response to a user
7   selection of the bar; and
8   automatically, transiently display the other bar
9   for so long as the information included on said bar is
10   valid.

1   22. The article of claim 21 further storing
2   instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3   automatically display a text entry area in the keyboard
4   image in response to the selection of a display feature
5   that necessitates the entry of textual data.

1   23. The article of claim 22 further storing
2   instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3   remove the keyboard image and the text entry area in
4   response to the user selection of a desired text entry.

1   24.   The article of claim 23 further storing
2   instructions that enable the processor-based system to,
3   when the text entry is a selection of a web page,
4   automatically display a bar indicating that the web page is
5   being loaded.

1   25.   The article of claim 24 further storing
2   instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3   automatically remove the loading bar when the web page has
4   completed loading.

1   26.   A system comprising:
2   a processor; and
3   a storage coupled to the processor storing
4   instructions that enable the processor to generate a
5   graphical user interface including at least two information
6   bars, display one of the bars in response to a user
7   selection of the bar, and automatically, transiently
8   display the other bar for so long as the information
9   included on the bar is valid.

1   27.   The system of claim 26 wherein said system is a
2   portable system is a portable system.

1   28.   The system of claim 26 wherein said storage
2   stores instructions that automatically display a text entry

3   area and a keyboard image in response to the selection of a

4   display feature that necessitates the entry of textual

5   data.